Hello Forensics Friends!

The Gators are excited to invite you and your teams to Gainesville for our 2018 Individual Events Swing, January 27th and 28th. We hope you’ll be able to join us for some excellent forensics competition in sunny Florida!

Tournament Information:

1. **The UF Tournament on Saturday, January 27th, and The Gator Alumni Tournament on January 28th, Sunday (both open tournaments for anyone).** See attached tentative schedule.
2. We’ve decided not to setup a hotel block this year as most attendees tend to find better deals on their own. However, if we can be of assistance in helping you secure lodging, please feel free to contact us.
3. Each student may enter up to three events per flight but are responsible for getting to events during the allotted time for the round. There is no limit on number of students per event. Material must not have been used by the student before September 1, 2017. There will be two preliminary rounds with finals. Events with over 50 entries will go to semis. Only the top three entries in an event from any school will count toward sweepstakes awards.

Flight A:       Extemp, Prose, CA, Duo, POI, Info

Flight B:       Poetry, DI, Imp, Pers, ADS

1. Judging--one judge will cover 6 IE slots. All judges will be responsible for judging elimination rounds-- this means all judges are obligated to judge events in ALL flights that go straight to finals.
2. **Awards--**All semifinalists and finalists will receive unique awards. Students entered in any five events will be eligible for the pentathlon award (based on prelim rounds only - finals do not count). We will also award the top novice of each event and present awards for the top three schools for each tournament, a top Community College Award, and an award for the Swing Champion.
3. **Fees**

Each I.E. slot is $10.

Each Uncovered IE slot is an additional $12.

Each Pentathlon entry is $5.

Drop Fees are $15 per slot/team beginning **Thursday, January 25th, at NOON.**

Day of tournament drops are $25 per slot.

Day of tournament dropped judges are $50 (in addition to the uncovered slot fees).

If paying by check, make the check out to Kellie Roberts.

1. **Entries**— **Entries are due by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, January 23rd.** Drop fees will be assessed beginning at **NOON on Thursday, January 25th. *All entries, FOR BOTH HALVES OF THE SWING, should be entered on speechwire.com***

We hope you can join us!

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**2018 UF/Gator Individual Events Swing**

**UF Forensics Tournament**

**Saturday, January 27th**

7:00-8:00am Registration, UF Campus, TBA

8:15am EXT Draw, TBA

8:30-9:45am Rd. 1, Group A (Extemp, Prose, CA, Duo, POI, Info)

9:45am EXT Draw

10:00-11:15am Rd. 2, Group A

11:15am-12:30pm Rd. 1, Group B (Poetry, DI, Imp, Pers, ADS)

12:30pm Lunch on your own (Judges’ lunch in Judges’ Lounge)

1:15-2:30pm Rd. 2, Group B

2:45pm EXT Draw

3:00-4:15pm Finals, Group A

4:15-5:30pm Finals, Group B

 Awards as soon as possible—TBA

**Gator Alumni Tournament**

**Sunday, January 28th**

7:00-8:00am Registration, UF Campus, TBA

8:15am EXT Draw

8:30-9:45am Rd. 1, Group A (Extemp, Prose, CA, Duo, POI, Info)

9:45am EXT Draw

10:00-11:15 Rd. 2, Group A

11:15am-12:30pm Rd. 1, Group B (Poetry, DI, Imp, Pers, ADS)

12:30pm Lunch on your own (Judges’ lunch in Judges’ Lounge)

1:15-2:30pm Rd. 2, Group B

2:45pm EXT Draw

3:00-4:15pm Finals, Group A

4:15-5:30pm Finals, Group B

 Awards as soon as possible—TBA

Tabroom—TBA Judges’ Lounge—TBA